

Environmental Assessment Form

This form is intended to assist the City in complying with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Except for relatively minor projects, which are categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA, all proposed projects must be analyzed to determine the degree to which the project will affect the environment.

Projects, which are not categorically exempt, are subject to analysis by City staff through the Initial Study process. Information furnished by the applicant in this Environmental Assessment Form is used by staff in completing the Initial Study. On the basis of the Initial Study, a determination is made as to whether one of the following applies: 1) The project will have no effect on the environment or has effects which can be eliminated or at least reduced to an insignificant level, in which case a negative declaration is filed, or 2) A proposed project has potential effects which are significant or which require more detailed analysis, in which case an environmental impact report is required.

(Refer to California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines for additional information relative to the environmental review process.)

This form is to be completed by the applicant or the applicant's representative. In completing this form, applicants are urged to be as accurate and thorough as possible in order to facilitate the environmental review process. Where a question does not apply, indicate "N/A". Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

DATE: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: _____ **(HOME)** _____ **(BUSINESS)**

PROJECT NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL # _____

EXISTING ZONING/GENERAL PLAN CATEGORIES _____ / _____

PROPOSED ZONING/GENERAL PLAN CATEGORIES (if applicable) _____ / _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Project description. _____

2. Current use of land. _____
3. If residential, how many dwelling units/parcels are proposed? _____
4. If non-residential, what is total square footage of floor space? What is total ground coverage by buildings? _____
5. What is the total square footage of proposed impervious surfaces, including buildings and pavement? _____
6. Is the site subject to the Williamson Act or any open space agreement or conservation easement? _____ If so, when do development limitations end? _____

GEOLOGY/SOILS

7. Do site soils exhibit any evidence of settlement or expansiveness? _____
8. Will the project involve removal of any natural resources, including rock, gravel, top soil, or other minerals? _____ If so describe. _____
9. If excavation and/or filling is proposed, what is the approximate volume of materials? _____ Cubic yards

DRAINAGE/HYDROLOGY

10. Is the site located within a flood plain? _____
11. What is the distance to the nearest river, stream, or other year round watercourse? _____

12. Will the project result in the off-site transport of any chemicals, silt, or other materials due to spillage or rinsing by rain or other means? _____ If so, describe. _____

13. Does the site contain any wetlands, including marshes, seasonal wetlands, or vernal pools? _____ If so, describe. _____

VEGETATION/WILDLIFE

14. What is the predominant vegetation on the site? _____
15. How many trees with trunk diameter of 6 inches or larger grow on the site? _____
How many trees will be removed by this project? _____

FIRE PROTECTION

16. What is the nearest emergency source of water for fire protection purposes? (hydrant, pond, etc.) _____
17. Is the site adjacent to cropland or open fields which could be subject to wildfire? _____
18. Will the project create any dead-end streets of 500 feet in length or greater? _____
19. How many points of access to public streets will the project have? _____
20. Will the site clearing activities involve burning of brush, trees, or building materials? _____
If so, describe _____

HUMAN HEALTH

21. What is the distance to Highway 65 and the railroad tracks? _____
22. What type, level, and frequency of occurrence of noise will be generated by this project? _____
23. Will the project produce noticeable quantities of smoke, dust, or odor? _____
If so, explain. _____
24. Will any hazardous materials be kept or used on the site? _____ If so, describe. _____
25. Could the project create or aggravate vector problems, such as rodents, flies, or mosquitoes? _____ If so, explain. _____
26. Is the site adjacent to crops which are sprayed with pesticides or other chemicals? _____
27. Will the project produce exterior illumination/glare, vibration, odor, electrical disturbance? _____

WATER QUALITY/SUPPLY

28. What is the proposed source of water for consumption, manufacturing, and irrigation? _____
29. What is the estimated water demand on a daily basis? _____
_____ gallons per day
30. Describe any off-site water system improvements proposed as part of the project. _____

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

31. What is the proposed method of sewage disposal?_____
32. What is the estimated sewage flow on a daily basis?_____gallons per day
33. Describe any off-site sewage system improvements proposed as part of the project._____
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ARCHAEOLOGY/HISTORY

34. Describe any known cultural resources on the site, including pioneer or Indian artifacts and remains._____

TRAFFIC/CIRCULATION

35. Provide an estimate of anticipated daily traffic volume associated with the project._____
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36. Describe the nature and frequency of delivery truck traffic which may be associated with the project?_____
37. Describe any off-site improvements proposed as part of this project._____
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*Information provided by:*_____

*Date:*_____

